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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

November 21, 1991
Letter No.: 91-108

SUBJECT: STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF FEDERAL MANDATE TO EXPAND
OUTSTATIONED ELIGIBILITY WORKER (EW) PROGRAM

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS LETTER 91-25

As we informed you in All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 91-25, the recent federal mandate of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (OBRA 90), requires California to expand its current outstationing efforts to include sites such as disproportionate share hospitals and federally qualified health centers (FQHCs). In addition to pregnant women, OBRA 90 mandates that applications be accepted at outstation locations for infants and children born after September 30, 1983.

The Department is currently in the process of gathering information to provide to the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) regarding the extent to which California is already complying with the mandates of OBRA 90 through perinatal outstationing funded through the Governor's budget and additional efforts which have been initiated independently by counties. We believe we will be able to provide information to HCFA to show California is to a large extent in compliance with OBRA 90 outstationing mandates. By providing documentation of this to HCFA, we also believe we will be able to achieve a smoother implementation of OBRA 90 mandates through a gradual phasing in of sites.

Providing we are able to obtain the necessary documentation to support our contention we are in substantial compliance with OBRA 90 outstationing mandates, we plan to implement outstationing at disproportionate share hospitals beginning April 1, 1992, with expansion to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Indian Health Centers beginning July 1, 1992.

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We request your cooperation in completing the enclosed questionnaire which will give the Department information regarding the extent to which counties have already outstationed eligibility workers at acute hospitals. Please provide the name and location of all acute hospitals in your county where Medi-Cal applications are currently processed. We also request information regarding the types of applications processed. A sample format for reporting this information is enclosed. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by November 22, 1991.

On July 10, 1991, the Department issued a listing of all federally mandated OBRA 90 outstationing sites based on preliminary data we obtained. After further research and county input, we have revised the listing of disproportionate share hospitals. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the revised listing. The current listing is based on interim data for fiscal year July 1991 through June 1992, which is the most current information available. We anticipate further changes in the list prior to OBRA 90 implementation. As soon as we receive updated information, we will provide it to the counties. The enclosed list is for information purposes only and no county action is required at this time.

The next step to be undertaken by the Department in the development of OBRA 90 outstationing will be to write to the hospitals on the enclosed list and request them to complete a survey about the population they serve and the potential number of Medi-Cal applicants in the targeted groups at their facility.

We recognize that some of the hospitals on the enclosed list are geriatric or psychiatric facilities which do not routinely provide services to the targeted population of pregnant women and children born after September 30, 1983. However, in order to assure that the listing is accurate and no disproportionate share hospitals have been omitted, we will send the survey to all hospitals on the list. Those who do not provide services to the targeted groups will be required to answer only questions related to the population they serve. If targeted groups are not served, the facilities will be deleted from future lists. A copy of the letter sent to the hospitals and the survey form will be provided for informational purposes to the counties.

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After we have gathered information from the counties and acute hospitals to provide to HCFA concerning California's implementation of OBRA 90 outstationing mandates, we will provide more definitive information to the counties concerning the disproportionate share hospitals where outstationing will be mandated. We will provide the survey information received from individual hospitals to the counties. It will then be the responsibility of the county to contact the facilities and develop a proposal for initial processing of applications at the facility. Counties will then develop petitions covering outstationing at OBRA 90 mandated sites.

The Department is also working on refinement of the list of FQHCs and Indian Health Centers. As soon as it is available, the revised listing will be sent to counties. Additionally, we are working on a uniform petition for counties to use in requesting expansion of outstationing activities under OBRA 90.

Finally, as you are aware, the Department has recently made numerous changes in staff assignments due to staff reductions. As a result, please note the implementation of OBRA 90 will be handled by Martha Bracha of my staff. If you have any questions regarding the status of OBRA 90 or the information in this letter, please contact Ms. Bracha at (916) 657-2767 (ATSS: 8-437-2767).

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosure

OUTSTATIONING ELIGIBILITY WORKER PROGRAM - OBRA '90

County:

Applications Accepted For:

Name & Address of Acute Hospital(s) where EWs are Currently Stationed.	Pregnant Women Inpatient/Outpatient	Children Thru Age: _____ Inpatient/Outpatient	All Applicants Inpatient/Outpatient
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Name of Person
Providing Information: _____

Phone Number of Person
Providing Information: (____) _____

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DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITALS
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1991 THROUGH JUNE 1992

ALAMEDA

Fairmont Hospital - Alameda County *
15400 Foothill Blvd.
San Leandro

Highland Hospital - Alameda County
1411 East 31st Street
Oakland

Childrens Hospital - Medical Center of No. California
51st and Grove Street
Oakland

CONTRA COSTA

East Bay Hospital
820 - 23rd Street
Richmond

Merrithew Memorial Hospital
2500 Alhambra Blvd.
Martinez

FRESNO

Sanger Hospital
2558 Jensen Avenue
Sanger

Sierra Kings District Hospital
372 West Cypress Avenue
Reedley

Valley Childrens Hospital
3151 North Millbrook
Fresno

Valley Medical Center
445 South Cedar Avenue
Fresno

Kingsburg Medical Center
1200 Smith Street
Kingsburg

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IMPERIAL

Calexico Hospital
450 Birch Street
Calexico

KERN

Kern Medical Center
1830 Flower Street
Bakersfield

LOS ANGELES

California Hospital Medical Center
1414 South Hope Street
Los Angeles

Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles
4650 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles

City of Hope National Medical Center
1500 East Duarte Road
Duarte

Garfield Medical Center
150 Hampton Avenue
Monterey Park

Glendora Community Hospital
150 West Alostia Avenue
Glendora

Greater El Monte Community Hospital
1701 Santa Anita Avenue
South El Monte

Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center
1300 North Vermont Street
Los Angeles

Kedren Community Mental Health
4211 S. Avalon
Los Angeles

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L.A. County Harbor - UCLA Medical Center
1000 West Carson Street
Torrance

L.A. County High Desert Hospital
313 North Figueroa Street - 9th Floor
Los Angeles

L.A. County Olive View Medical Center
313 North Figueroa Street - 9th Floor
Los Angeles

L.A. County Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center
7601 East Imperial Highway
Downey

L.A. County USC Medical Center
1200 North State Street
Los Angeles

L.A. County Martin Luther King, Jr./Drew Medical Center
12021 Wilmington
Los Angeles

Mission Hospital of Huntington Park
3111 East Florence Avenue
Huntington Park

Motion Picture and TV Hospital
23450 Calabasas Road
Woodland Hills

Pacific Alliance Medical Center
531 W. College St.
Los Angeles

San Fernando Community Hospital
700 Chatsworth Drive
San Fernando

San Vicente Hospital
6000 San Vicente Blvd.
Los Angeles

St. Francis Medical Center
3630 East Imperial Highway
Lynwood

Valley Hospital
14500 Sherman Circle
Van Nuys

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West Covina Hospital
725 South Orange Avenue
West Covina

White Memorial Medical Center
1720 Brooklyn Avenue
Los Angeles

MENDOCINO

Mendocino Community Hospital
860 North Bush Street
Ukiah

MERCED

Dos Palos Memorial Hospital
2118 Marguerite
Dos Palos

Merced Community Medical Center
301 East 13th Street
Merced

MODOC

Surprise Valley Community Hospital
Main and Washington Streets
Cedarville

MONTEREY

George L. Mee Memorial Hospital
300 Canal Street
King City

Natividad Medical Center
1330 Natividad Road
Salinas

ORANGE

Childrens Hospital of Orange County
1109 West La Veta
Orange

Santa Ana Hospital Medical Center
1901 N. Fairview Street
Santa Ana

U.C. Irvine Medical Center
101 City Drive South
Orange

PLUMAS

Indian Valley Hospital
174 Hot Springs Road
Greenville

RIVERSIDE

John F. Kennedy Hospital
47-111 Monroe Street
Indio

Riverside General Hospital University Medical Center
9851 Magnolia Avenue
Riverside

SACRAMENTO

U.C. Davis Medical Center
2315 Stockton Blvd.
Sacramento

SAN BERNARDINO

Doctors Hospital of Montclair
5000 San Bernardino Street
Montclair

San Bernardino County Medical Center
780 East Gilbert Street
San Bernardino

SAN DIEGO

Childrens Hospital
8001 Frost Street
San Diego

Paradise Valley Hospital
2400 East Fourth Street
National City

San Diego General Hospital
446 - 26th Street
San Diego

San Diego County - Loma Portal
3485 Kenyon Street
San Diego

San Diego County Psychiatric
3851 Rosecrans St.
San Diego

University Hospital - UCMC San Diego
225 Dickenson Street
San Diego

Villa View Community Hospital
5550 University Avenue
San Diego

SAN FRANCISCO

Hebrew Home for the Aged
302 Silver Avenue
San Francisco

Laguna Honda Hospital
375 Laguna Honda Blvd.
San Francisco

Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute
401 Parnassus Avenue
San Francisco

San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center
1001 Potrero Avenue
San Francisco

SAN JOAQUIN

San Joaquin General Hospital
500 West Hospital Road
French Camp

SAN LUIS OBISPO

San Luis Obispo County General Hospital
2180 Johnson Street
San Luis Obispo

SAN MATEO

Crystal Springs Rehabilitation Center
35 Tower Road
Belmont

St. Catherine's Hospital on Half Moon Bay
Marine Blvd. and Etheldore
Moss Beach

SANTA BARBARA

Marian Medical Center
1400 E. Church Street
Santa Maria

SANTA CLARA

Alexian Brother Hospital
225 North Jackson Avenue
San Jose

Childrens Hospital at Stanford
(Lucille Salter Packard Childrens)
520 Willow Road
Palo Alto

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
751 South Bascom
San Jose

SHASTA

Mayer Memorial Hospital
Highway 299E
Fall River Mills

Shasta Co. Psychiatric Health
2640 Breslauer Way
Redding

SIERRA COUNTY

Sierra Valley District Hospital
309 W. Third St.
Loyalton

SOLANO

First Hospital Vallejo
525 Oregon Street
Vallejo

SONOMA

Community Hospital of Sonoma County
3325 Chanate Road
Santa Rosa

STANISLAUS

Stanislaus Medical Center
830 Scenic Drive
Modesto

TRINITY

Trinity General Hospital
410 North Taylor Street
Weaverville

TULARE

Lindsay Hospital Medical Center
City Park
Lindsay

Tulare District Hospital
869 Cherry Avenue
Tulare

VENTURA

Ventura County Medical Center
329 Loma Vista Road
Ventura